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**CONVICTED ROBBER ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN COMPLAINT
WITH FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATION**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on November 21, 2006, **RICKY L. GRIFFIN**, 25, of 3411 Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson, County, was arrested on a complaint charging him with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to the affidavit of a Task Force Officer assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), law enforcement agents from the DEA, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") and the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department ("LMPD") executed a search warrant at a residence located at 3411 Virginia Avenue on November 21, 2006. **Griffin**, who has previous felony convictions for robbery and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, was found at that address in possession of a loaded Hi-Point 9mm pistol.

United States Attorney David L. Huber praised the efforts of the DEA, ATF and LMPD in their effective response to this very serious offense, stating once again "that cooperative federal and local police efforts can rid our neighborhoods of crime."

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas W. Dyke.

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If convicted, **RICKY L. GRIFFIN** faces a potential penalty of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of at least 3years. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

A criminal Complaint is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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